

Remarks

The present application is a continuation of application number 09/944,542. The present application includes claims 1-20. By this amendment claims 1-20 have been canceled. New claims 21-34 have been added.

New claims 21-27 recite a self-contained transparent window unit. The self-contained transparent window unit includes a transparent exterior frame and a transparent interior frame that is placeable as a single self-contained unit into a structure. The prior art cited in the parent application does not disclose or suggest a transparent window unit that is placeable as a single self-contained unit into a structure.

New claims 28-34 recite a method for providing increased light transmission through a window. The method includes placing a self-contained transparent window unit as a single self-contained unit into a structure. The prior art does not disclose or suggest placing a self-contained transparent window unit as a single self-contained unit into a structure .

Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 21-34 should be in condition for allowance.

The Applicant looks forward to working with the Examiner to resolve any remaining issues in the application.

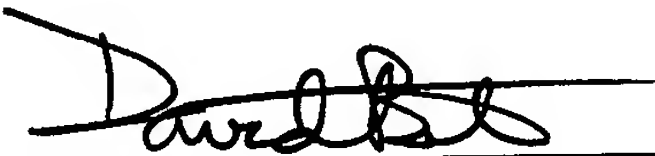
If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., account number 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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